## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/560,289 Confirmation No. : 3187

Applicant : Benkowski, R.J. Assignee : MicroMed

Technology, Inc.

TC/A.U. : 3762 Method and System for Physiologic

Control of a Blood

Examiner : Narayanaswamy, S. Pump

Docket No. : 0021906-024US

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 1, 2009, please amend the subject application as set forth herein. This Amendment is electronically filed within one (1) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Assignee's Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.